

# TEC

# NEWS

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF



## THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS



SPECIAL ANA ISSUE  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AUGUST, 1990



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK.....

OUR SOUVENIR COIN PROGRAM FOR 1989 WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, AND WE ARE PLEASED TO BE A PART OF THIS JOINT EFFORT WITH THE ANA AGAIN IN 1990. IT MAKES US FEEL MORE LIKE A PART OF THE TEAM, AND WE ARE PROUD TO HELP WELCOME YOU TO THIS GREAT CONVENTION IN "THE EMERALD CITY" OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

THE ANNUAL ANA CONVENTION IS ALWAYS THE HIGHLIGHT OF OUR YEAR. IT OFFERS THE EXCITEMENT OF TRAVELING TO MAJOR CITIES FROM COAST TO COAST. IT ALLOWS US TO MINGLE WITH FRIENDS, FELLOW COLLECTORS AND THE "GREATS" OF THE COIN COLLECTING HOBBY. INCLUDED ARE U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL COIN CLUB OFFICERS, DEALERS, INVESTORS, AUTHORS AND EDUCATORS.

THE THINGS TO SEE! THE THINGS TO BUY! THE THINGS TO DO! IT IS ALL LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE FOR A COLLECTOR OF RARE COINS, ELUSIVE ELONGATEDS AND ALMOST EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. AND -- WE ARE A PART OF IT! AMIDST ALL OF THIS ACTIVITY WE HAVE HELD OUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS SINCE THE INCEPTION OF OUR ORGANIZATION IN 1966.

THIS YEAR OUR MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR 11:00 A.M., FRIDAY, AUGUST 24TH YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND (MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER, IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE). BUT I WANT TO CAUTION YOU TO COME EARLY BECAUSE WE USUALLY HAVE A FULL HOUSE. WE LIKE TO THINK THAT IT IS BECAUSE OF THE KEEN INTEREST IN THE BUSINESS OF OUR ORGANIZATION, BUT WE REALLY BELIEVE THAT IT IS BECAUSE OF THE ITEMS THAT WE GIVE AWAY AND THE BARGAINS AVAILABLE IN OUR AUCTION. (ALL ITEMS ARE DONATED AND THERE ARE NO MINIMUM BIDS.)

IN RECENT YEARS, OUR BOOTH HAS BEEN BY FAR THE MOST ACTIVE AREA ON THE CLUB MIDWAY, AND WE EXPECT NOTHING DIFFERENT THIS YEAR. WE WILL AGAIN BE ROLLING AND SELLING THE OFFICIAL CONVENTION ELONGATED SOUVENIR COIN AND OFFERING CUSTOMERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE THE SAME DESIGN ROLLED

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#### NOTICE

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Advertising rates will remain the same for the present time, until a further study is made. Only camera ready ads will be accepted until further notice.

Camera ready - Full page ad \$25.00; 1/2 page \$15.00; 1/4 page \$10.00  
Send your ad and check to TEC Editor. Make check payable to T.E.C.

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#### DEADLINE NOTICE

Deadline for articles and ads for Oct. Nov. Dec. issue is Sept. 15, 1990. Send as soon as possible!



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK (CONTINUED)

ON SPECIAL COINS, OR ON COINS TAKEN FROM THEIR (CUSTOMERS') POCKET CHANGE, AT A CHARGE OF 50¢ EACH. THE OFFICIAL DESIGN WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON PLASTIC SEALED 5-COIN SETS (10¢ to 50¢) FOR \$6.00 PER SET. ALL PROFITS ON THE ANA SOUVENIR COINS WILL BE SPLIT BETWEEN TEC AND THE ANA.

A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF 1990 TEC CONVENTION BADGES, ROLLED ON QUARTERS, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT \$5.00 EACH. THIS IS THE 24TH CONSECUTIVE YEAR THAT THESE BADGES HAVE BEEN ISSUED AND THEY HAVE BECOME A SOUGHT-AFTER COLLECTORS' ITEM. (SEE RELATED ARTICLE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.) A COIN FEATURING A MINIATURE OF THE SAME DESIGN, ROLLED ON A PENNY, WILL BE HANDED OUT FREE. THERE WILL BE OTHER FREE HAND-OUT COINS AND ALSO SOME MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR SALE.

ALL OF THIS ALLOWS US TO HAVE FUN, MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS, ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT ELONGATED COINS, MACHINES AND DIES. IT ALSO ALLOWS US TO RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS FOR OUR ORGANIZATION.

ELONGATED COINS HAVE BEEN AROUND SINCE THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION IN 1893. THEY STARTED OUT VERY PLAIN, BUT HAVE SINCE BECOME A TRULY COMMEMORATIVE MEDIUM AND A FASCINATING AND INEXPENSIVE BRANCH OF NUMISMATICS.

ENJOY YOURSELF AT THE CONVENTION AND BE SURE TO CONSIDER FILLING OUT THE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER.

SINCERELY, RAY DILLARD  
PRESIDENT, TEC

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#### NOTES FROM YOUR EDITOR

A SPECIAL "HELLO" TO ALL YOU "CONVENTION-GOERS"!

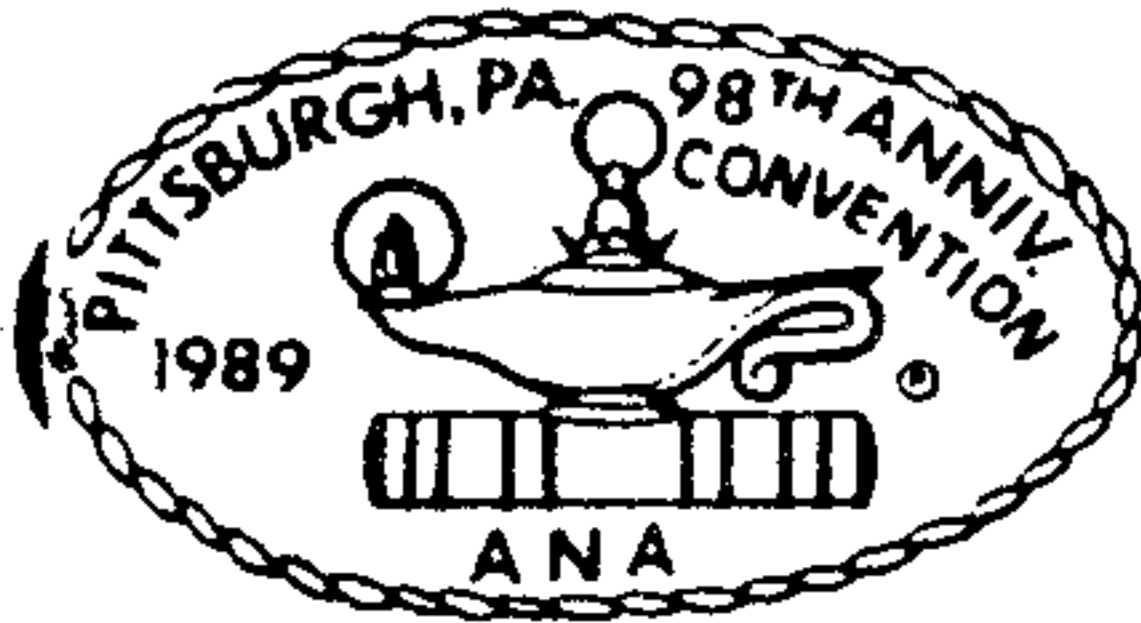
THIS EDITION OF THE TEC NEWS IS BEING GIVEN "FREE" TO YOU TO WELCOME YOU TO THE CONVENTION, GIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING OUR BRANCH OF THE NUMISMATIC HOBBY, AND HOPEFULLY RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS.

THE TEC (THE ELONGATED COLLECTOR) HAS A BOOTH AT ANA CONVENTIONS WHERE OUR MEMBERS ARE MOST WILLING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING OUR HOBBY AS WELL AS HAND OUT FREE ELONGATED COINS. OUR MEMBERS WILL GLADLY REGISTER YOU AS A NEW MEMBER ON THE SPOT. DUES ARE ONLY \$5.00 PER YEAR, AND THE BENEFITS FAR OUTWEIGH THE COST. DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND SIGN UP TODAY!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO SENT ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THIS SPECIAL ISSUE OF TEC. HOPE WE DIDN'T LEAVE ANYONE OUT. IF SO, WE'LL CERTAINLY MAKE EVERY ATTEMPT TO MAKE UP FOR IT IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF TEC. THE MEMBERSHIP IS BEING VERY SUPPORTIVE OF OUR EFFORTS TO EDIT THE TEC NEWS AND IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

SORRY I CAN'T BE IN SEATTLE WITH YOU THIS YEAR. HOPE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT TIME VISITING WITH OLD FRIENDS, MAKING NEW ONES, FINDING TREASURES SPECIAL TO YOUR HOBBY AND GAINING NEW KNOWLEDGE CONCERNING NUMISMATICS. HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN CHICAGO!

JIM SINGLETON, EDITOR TEC



## THE TIE THAT BINDS

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All members of TEC can be very proud of the increasing interest in elongated coins. Our hobby has grown in the last few years in many fronts and I'd like to mention three of the most obvious areas.

INCREASED INTEREST: There are several new roller and seller players, who are offering very attractive elongates, such as Alaska events and wildlife, theme parks like Hershey, Kings Island, Raging Waters, Loretta Lynn, Dollywood and Monkey Jungle to name a few. Special events or attractions in states such as Texas, Utah, California, Florida, Arizona, Nevada, even Guam and Puerto Rico are meriting single or a series of elongateds. How about the visits of the Pope John Paul II, or the fabulous Dinosaur, or Black American Series? The wide variety of topics all offer opportunities for education, research and collecting pleasure.

INCREASED PUBLICITY: Elongated coins are frequently featured in the coin newspapers, thus exposing other coin and specialty collectors to our hobby. The NUMISMATIC NEWS has been especially active, by highlighting new elongated coins and in their free want-ads, which have drawn 6-8 ads per week for your consideration.

Our own quarterly TEC Newsletter is becoming a collectors item itself as that is where our latest news and written running history is located.

AFFILIATION WITH ANA: This area has developed significantly over the past years as TEC continues to set up a fine midway booth at the Annual ANA Conventions. Our booth is staffed with active, interested members who are eager to freely passout donated coins and discuss elongated coins with anyone, i.e., the browsing wife or mother, youngsters or other interested or semi-interested attendees. We recruit 25 to 50 new members each year at our booth.

The co-sponsoring of a special elongated coin specifically for the annual ANA Convention and then rolling the coins on the spot in our booth, is a proven attention getter and crowd pleaser. Our continuing close affiliation with ANA has emphasized the legitimacy of our hobby and has assisted in attracting the younger (and older) collector to our growing, relatively inexpensive, and uncomplicated specialized coin hobby. We should be, and are very proud of our professional affiliation and acceptance with ANA, and our efforts to attract the younger folks to the coin collecting hobby. It's great to be a part of a winning team!

Don A. Wilkinson, TEC 1079



## YOUTH AND THE ELONGATED COIN

### SOMETHING TO SHARE

Since coins and stamps have turned into an investors market, it seems the "Collector-Hobbyist" has taken the back seat in his dealings and search for those elusive finds. Many have given up and stored away their precious treasures. So is it any wonder with all the hi-tech detractors our young people have these days that we have to work harder to attract them to collecting things from the "Olden Days".

As "Gramies" to 10 up and coming grandchildren, I marvel at their brightness, intelligence and curiosity. Granted I'm bias on this particular group but they are a ready made test market!

Elongateds are something to share. They are made from something the youngsters know - a penny - and for the most part - they realize its money. - (AND it takes at least a nickel to buy anything!)

What they see and want are what we all want - a memory. Something they recognize, something to share with a friend, a souvenir of where they've been, what they saw and who and what was there. It also has their heros, a history lesson, an animal, state or event. All this and more is possible with elongated coins!

So before we lose them let's share our hobby. Members, take time to talk to the young folks, do it on their level. Seek out those grandchildren, the kids on the block. It's fun. It's sharing love and a hobby! **HAPPY COLLECTING AND SHARING!**

Ginnie Wilkinson  
TEC-Secretary

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A Mount Rushmore Unlisted ??

by Jack Rosenbluth TEC# 752

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Last November I attended a coin show and came across this "oldie" elongate of Mt. Rushmore on an Indian cent. I could not find it listed in Dottie Dows book or in Yesterdays Elongates by Martin & Dow. The following is a description as best I can give here and if anyone out there can supply any information on it I would appreciate it very much. There is no border design around the coin. The four presidents are in the center (horizontal) with the names listed in two rows. The first row has Washington and T. Roosevelt, Jefferson and Lincoln in the second row. Underneath that is Mount Rushmore Memorial and under that is Black Hills, S.D. Also alongside both sides of the monument is simulated stone appears as well as around the lettering. There is nothing but blank space above the monument. As for the reverse as I stated it was rolled on an Indian head cent with a fine raised outline of the Indian head. The date is 19?? or possibly 190? with the border image evident. The letters UNI on the left and RICA on the right are very evident and ledgeble. If anyone is familiar with this "oldie" I would appreciate hearing from you. Drop me a line at 2299 Mt. Zion Road, York, Pa 17402.



# History of TEC badges revealed

By Bert Samsa

The 24th annual meeting of The Elongated Collectors, slated for the Aug. 22-26 American Numismatic Association convention in Seattle, brings to mind past and present TEC membership badges.

Researching the history of these badges proved to be quite a challenge. There is no complete official record available. So, with the help of Ginnie Aldridge, Frank Brazzell, Ray Dillard, Doug Fairbanks Sr., Sally Kirka and Lloyd Wagaman, I submit the following list of badges.

**1967:** the TEC's first gathering was held Aug. 8-12 in Miami Beach, Fla. The convention badge was designed and rolled by Wagaman on a silver Canadian quarter with a numbered reverse. The die was engraved by Overman Engraving Co. The number of badges rolled came to 272, which were issued at \$2 each at the show or \$2.30 by mail.

The badge ribbon was red and was hand-stitched by Alberta Wagaman. To date, this is the only badge rolled on a non-U.S. coin. The badge carries a design depicting the large letters "TEC."

**1968:** TEC's second gathering was held Aug. 20-24 in San Diego. The convention badge was designed and rolled by Wagaman on a Washington quarter with a numbered reverse. The die was engraved by Overman Engraving Co., with 418 badges rolled. Prices remained the same as the previous year's issue.

The ribbon was sage green and pink, hand-stitched by Alberta Wagaman. The badge carried a design depicting a large owl.

**1969:** The next meeting was Aug. 12-16 in Philadelphia. Wagaman again rolled the convention badge on a Washington quarter with the die engraved by Overman Engraving Co. The number of badges rolled came to 250, which were issued at the same prices as earlier.

Adorned by a pink ribbon, the badge again depicted an owl.

**1970:** St. Louis was the site of TEC's

next gathering, held Aug. 18-22. The badge was designed, engraved and rolled by Norman and Ruth MacQuithy on a Washington quarter with a black-stained reverse. No changes in price were announced and 250 of them were produced.

The badge ribbon was red, white and blue. The badge carried a design depicting the St. Louis Arch.

**1971:** TEC met Aug. 10-14 in Washington, D.C. Except for the royal blue ribbon and design featuring the Washington Monument, the 1971 badge was similar to the previous issue.

**1972:** New Orleans was the site and Aug. 15-19 the dates of the next get-together for TEC members.

Wagaman designed the badge, 161 of which were produced. Prices remained unchanged for the black-stained Washington quarter elongates.

The badge ribbon was gold mesh and was hand-stitched by Alberta Wagaman. The badge returned to the owl theme.

**1973:** TEC's seventh gathering was held Aug. 23-27 in Boston. the convention badge was designed, engraved and rolled by Robert W. Luchtman on a Washington quarter. It is estimated that 200 badges were rolled.

The badge ribbon was red, white, and blue with a pin back. It carried a design depicting Paul Revere's ride.

**1974:** Bal Harbor, Miami, Fla., Aug. 13-18, was the next meeting of TEC. The convention badge was designed, engraved and rolled by Luchtman on the obverse of a Washington quarter with a black-stained reverse. Two hundred badges were rolled.

With a red, white and blue ribbon, the badge itself carried a palm tree and skyline design.

**1975:** TEC members next met Aug. 19-24 in Los Angeles. The convention badge was designed by Sally Kirka and engraved and rolled by Luchtman on a Washington quarter. Mintage was again approximately 200 pieces.

A map of California filled the design, suspended by a red, white and blue ribbon.

**1976:** For its 10th gathering, TEC went to New York City, Aug. 24-29. The convention badge was designed, engraved and rolled by Luchtman on the obverse of a Bicentennial quarter with a black-stained reverse. The number of badges rolled came to 150, which were issued at \$3.30.

In the Bicentennial year, the badge ribbon was red, white and blue while the badge carried a design depicting the Statue of Liberty.

**1977:** TEC met Aug. 23-28 in Atlanta. Luchtman designed, engraved and rolled the Washington quarter with black-stained reverse. Priced at \$3.30, approximately 160 badges were rolled.

The ribbon was red, white and blue and the badge featured a map of Georgia.

**1978:** TEC next gathered Aug. 21-26 in Houston. Luchtman performed all of the work for 200 badges, issued at the then-prevailing price of \$3.30.

Texas filled the design of the badge, held by a red, white and blue ribbon.

**1979:** Luchtman produced the badge for TEC's 13th gathering, held July 29-Aug. 3 in St. Louis. Two hundred badges were rolled and issued at \$3.30.

In 1979, a Missouri map provided the design, again with a red, white and blue ribbon.

**1980:** TEC's meeting at the 1980 convention was held in Cincinnati. The badge was designed by Lee Martin, engraved by Adam Cool and rolled by Claude Thomas. It was the reverse of a Washington quarter with a black-stained obverse.

The red ribbon was hand stitched. The design, consisting of an owl and the lettering "1980 Member TEC," was rolled so that George Washington appears upside down when the badge is worn. The die used was one designed for rolling a cent.

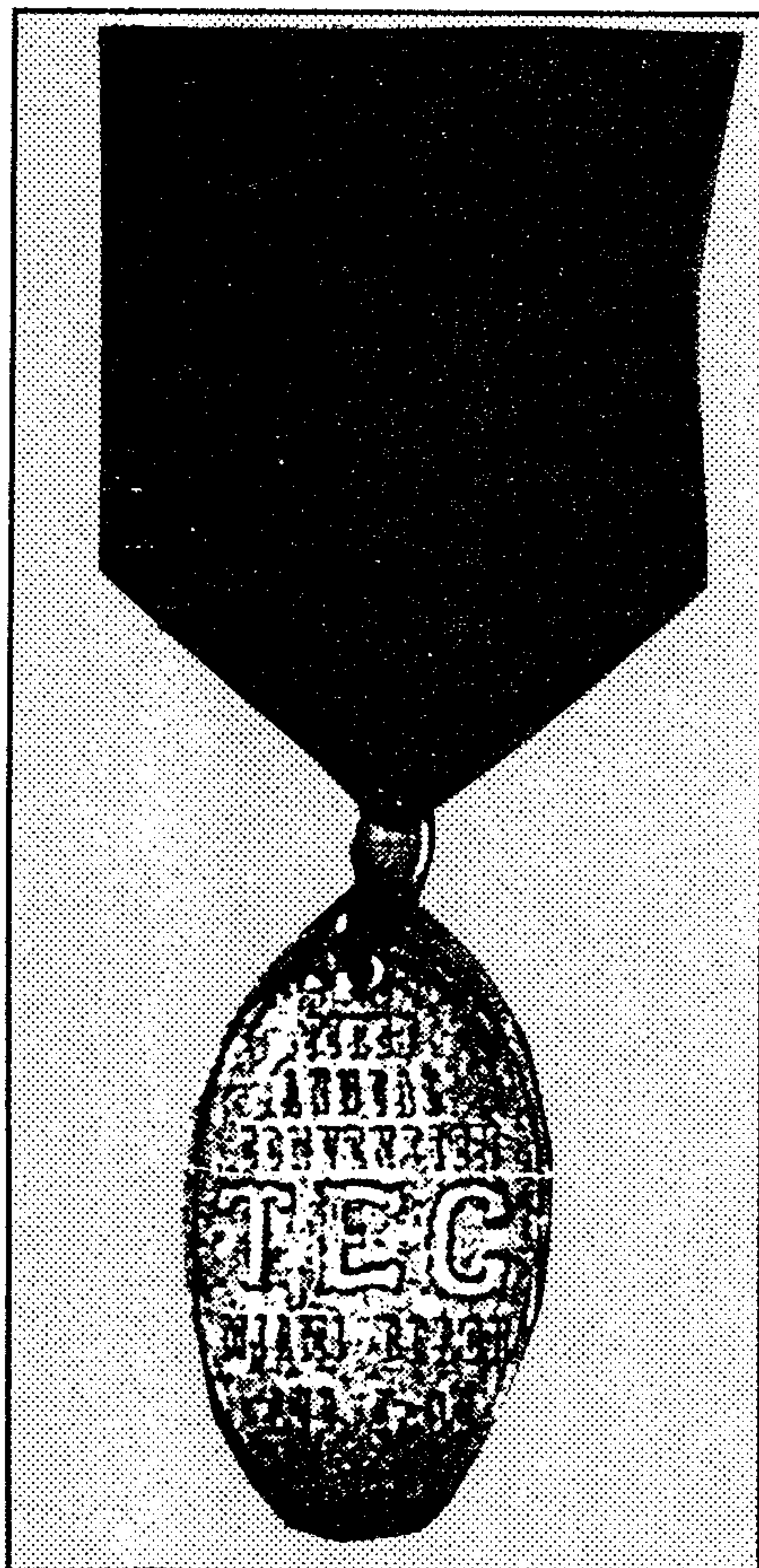
**1981:** TEC's 15th gathering featured a badge designed and engraved by Ron Chatman and rolled by Claude Watt on a Washington quarter. The quarter was elongated horizontally with a black-stained reverse. It is estimated that 125 badges were rolled. They were issued at \$3.50.

The badge ribbon was red, white and blue. The badge carried a design depicting a large owl and "Member 1981 TEC."

**1982:** TEC's meeting was held Aug. 16-23, again in Boston. The badge was designed and rolled by Kirka on a Washington quarter with a brown-stained back. The die was engraved by Luchtman. It is estimated that 100 badges were rolled and issue price rose to \$4.50.

Continuing a tradition, the design featured a map of Massachusetts and a red, white and blue ribbon.





The first of an annual series of convention badges produced for The Elongated Collectors was for the 1967 gathering in Miami Beach, Fla. The latest so far was distributed at the American Numismatic Association convention in Pittsburgh last summer.

Only 72 specimens of the 1986 TEC badge were produced. A map of Wisconsin marked the Milwaukee ANA convention in that year.

1983: San Diego was the setting of the Aug. 15-21 gathering of TEC. Kirka designed and rolled the convention badge on a Washington quarter with brown-stained reverse. The die was engraved by Luchtman. It is estimated that 100 badges were rolled and issued at \$5. California provided the design.

1984: The Detroit convention ran July 28-Aug. 1. Brazzell designed and rolled the badge, on the obverse of a Bicentennial quarter with a brown-stained reverse. The number of badges rolled came to 100. Issue price was again \$5.

Michigan was the design and the ribbon was red, white and blue.

1985: Hobbyists gathered Aug. 20-25 in Baltimore for the 1985 convention and TEC meeting. The convention badge was designed and rolled by Kirka on a Washington quarter with a black-stained reverse. Luchtman engraved the die, which was used for 85 badges. Price was \$5.

A red, white and blue ribbon surrounded a map of Maryland and an owl.

1986: For its 20th gathering, TEC met Aug. 5-10 in Milwaukee. The convention badge was designed, engraved and rolled by Brazzell on a Washington quarter with a fruitwood-stained reverse. A mere 72 badges were issued at \$5 each.

Wisconsin provided the design, bordered by a ribbon of red, white and blue.

1987: The Atlanta convention, Aug. 26-30, was the place for the next TEC meeting. Brazzell performed the honors for the badge, a Washington quarter with a fruitwood-stained reverse. The number of badges rolled came to 100, which were issued at \$5.

Georgia served as the design, and the badge ribbon was in the form of a U.S. flag.

1988: July 20-24 were the dates of the Cincinnati get-together. Brazzell signed, engraved and rolled a Washington quarter with a fruitwood-stained reverse for the badge, 100 of them, which were issued at \$5.00.

A flag design again served as the ribbon, with the badge design depicting a map of Ohio.

1989: Finally, I designed the 1989 badge for Pittsburgh, engraved and rolled by Brazzell on a Washington quarter with a fruitwood-stained reverse. One hundred of them were produced and they were sold for \$5.

A large owl and a Pennsylvania map were depicted, encircled by a red, white and blue ribbon.

Also issued in 1989 was a silver enameled badge on Washington quarter enameled in five colors. The number of these badges issued came to 28, at a price of \$15.

This history deals only with official issues offered to the general membership. Cancelled die issues are still available for 1984, 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 from Brazzell at 53 S. 20th St., Terre Haute, Ind. 47803.



HISTORY OF TEC BADGES (ADDENDUM)

THE 1990 BADGE, PICTURED HERE, WAS ALSO DESIGNED BY BERT SAMSA. LIKE 1989, THERE ARE TWO VARIETIES. THE REGULAR ISSUE, ROLLED ON A CLAD QUARTER, SELLING FOR \$5.00 EACH, AND THE ENAMELED ISSUE ROLLED ON A SILVER QUARTER, SELLING FOR \$20.00 EACH. BOTH HANG FROM A GREEN RIBBON. THE REGULAR ISSUE WAS LIMITED TO 100 AND THE SPECIAL ENAMELED ISSUE WAS LIMITED TO ADVANCE ORDERS OF 48.



THE OFFICIAL ANA CONVENTION DESIGN. IT WILL BE ROLLED ON PENNIES, NICKELS, DIMES, QUARTERS AND HALF DOLLARS. PLUS-- CUSTOMERS POCKET CHANGE AT THE CONVENTION.

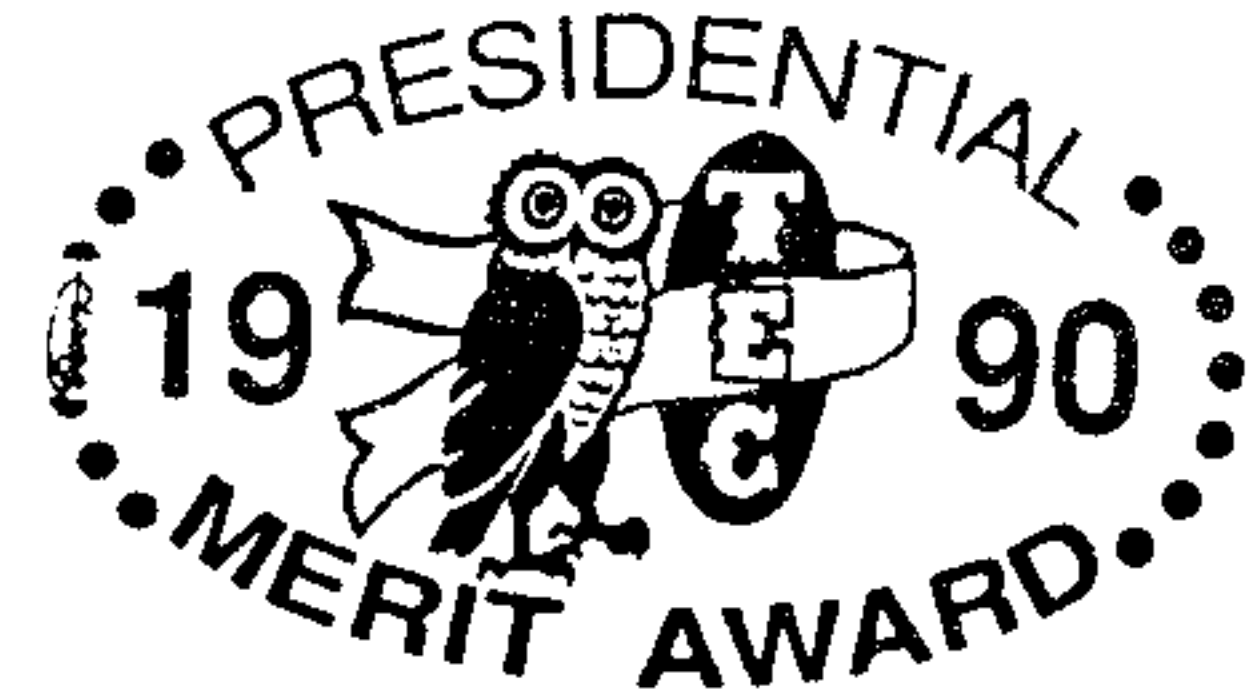


THE TEC CONVENTION FREE HAND-OUT COIN WILL BE ROLLED ON PENNIES FROM A SMALLER VERSION OF THE TEC BADGE DESIGN.



THE FOLLOWING COINS WERE DESIGNED FOR THE TEC MEMBERSHIP.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MERIT AWARD COIN WILL BE ROLLED ON SILVER QUARTERS WITH THE RECIPIENTS NAME ENGRAVED ON THE REVERSE.



THE NEWSLETTER ARTICLE AWARD COIN WILL BE ROLLED ON NICKELS AND PRESENTED TO ELIGIBLE MEMBERS AFTER THE END OF 1990.



THE 1991 MEMBERSHIP COIN WILL BE ROLLED ON PENNIES AND PRESENTED TO EACH MEMBER WITH THEIR 1991 DUES CARD.



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A FLEA MARKET FIND BY JACK ROSENBLUTH TEC# 752

YES, THERE ARE SOME "OLDIES" STILL FLOATING AROUND FOR THE COLLECTOR TO FIND AND ADD TO YOUR COLLECTION. AT A RECENT TRIP TO A FLEA MARKET I FOUND IN A BOX OF "JUNK" AN ELONGATE THAT FIT VERY NICELY IN MY COLLECTION. IT WAS AN EXTREMELY NICE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION/BUFFALO. I HAVE FOUND IT LISTED IN MARTIN-DOW'S YESTERDAYS' ELONGATEDS, NY-PAE #17. IT IS ROLLED ON AN INDIAN HEAD CENT AND IS A REALLY NICE DONE PIECE. SO WHEN YOU GO TO A FLEA MARKET OR A YARD SALE BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE "JUNK BOX". YOU MAY BE THE ONE TO FIND A "CHERRY" JUST WAITING FOR YOU.



## BUY - SELL - TRADE

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FOR SALE - ELONGATED CENT FOR 75¢ AND ELONGATED ALUMINUM TOKEN FOR \$1.25 PLUS S.A.S.E. IN CELEBRATION OF A.N.A. 99TH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN SEATTLE, WA. AVAILABLE FROM GINNIE ALDRIDGE, 515 PINEHURST AVE., COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA. 23834



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ELONGATES - ENID COIN CLUB OF ENID, OK ARE OFFERING THESE AT 50¢ each AND A SASE. ECC, 615 E BIRCH, ENID, OK 73701

NOTE: OKLAHOMA LANDS WERE OPENED FOR SETTLEMENT IN 1889 WITH 5 OTHER LAND RUSHES TO FOLLOW. THE MOST FAMOUS BEING THE "CHEROKEE STRIP" RUN OF 1893. THIS WILL BE A 5-YEAR ISSUE STARTING WITH 1989-1993. 1989 AND 1990 ARE AVAILABLE.

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Regular TEC Convention Badge - limited number \$5.00  
 Convention Sets (5 coins) \$6.00 + \$1 postage \$7.00  
 ANA-TEC Convention coin 50 cents +SASE .75  
 Plus our free handout from TEC! If purchased at the Booth, postage not required!

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**SALES - SPECIAL ELONGATED 2X2 HOLDERS. PRICES ARE:**  
 100 FOR \$3.50, 500 FOR \$16.50 1000 FOR \$30.00

**ORDERS SHOULD BE SENT TO: RAY DILLARD, PO BOX 161, FENTON, MI 48430.**

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**VIDEO TAPE RENTAL PROGRAM: "THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS" AND "MAKING A STEEL DIE" ARE AVAILABLE. THE RENTAL PRICE FOR BOTH IS \$10.00 PLUS THE COST OF RETURN POSTAGE. ADDRESS REQUEST TO: RAY DILLARD, PO BOX 161, FENTON, MI 48430**

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**MEMBERSHIP LISTS ARE AVAILABLE - COST IS \$3.00. THESE LISTS ARE FOR MEMBER USE ONLY. THERE WILL BE A LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION BOOTH. ALL OTHER REQUESTS SHOULD BE MADE TO: GINNIE WILKINSON, 5700 FLAGLER ST., METAIRIE, LA 70003.**

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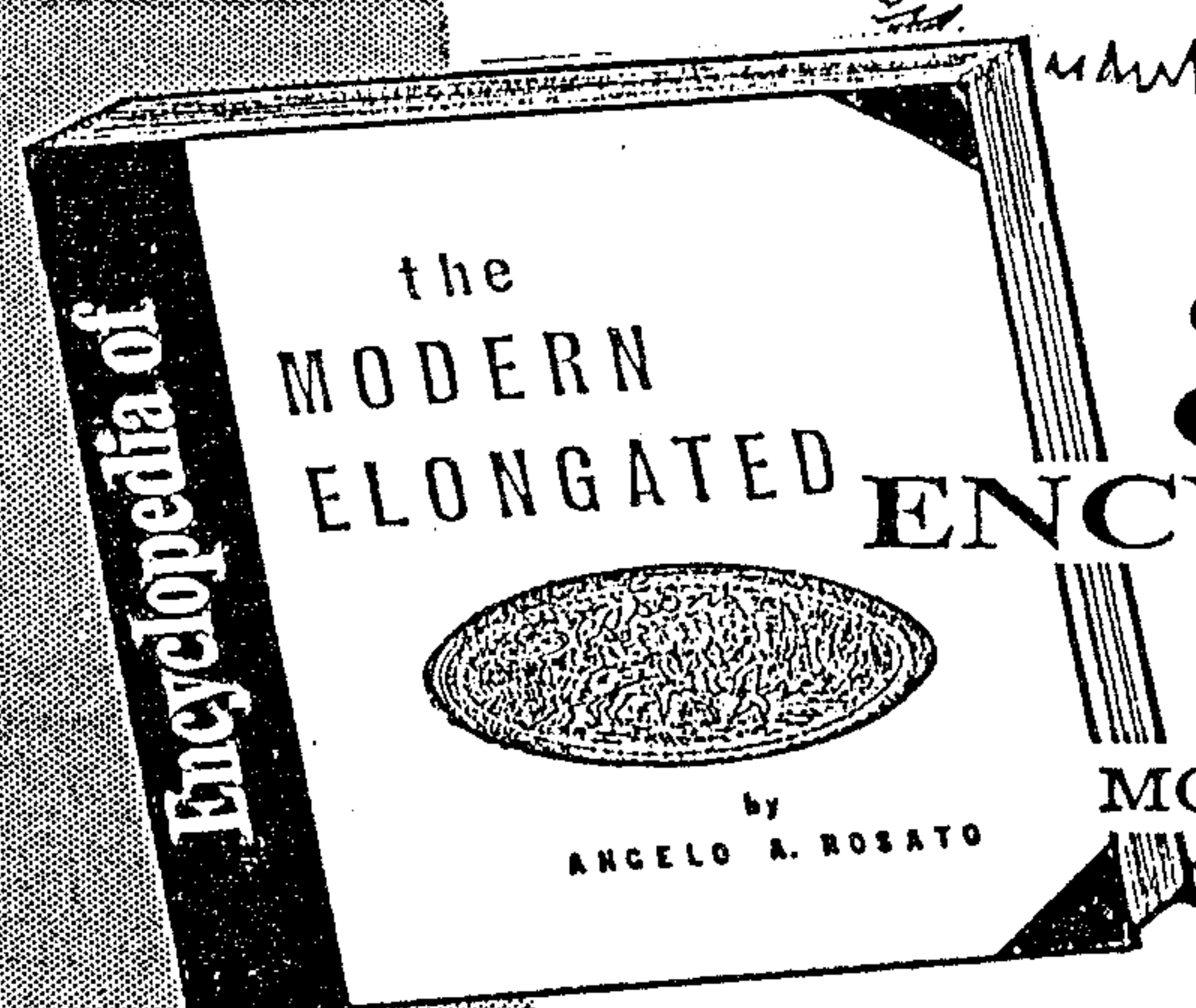
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# AT LAST!

YES, at long last the "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN ELONGATED" is concluded in its camera ready format! In effect, the entire tome is ready for delivery to the printer. The work and ordeal of 22 years has been fulfilled. However, before the book can be realized, it must be printed! Actually, the 56 pounds of manuscript will be sent to the printer on July 20th. Hopefully, by the time this announcement is being read, the presses will be printing the book!

In a brief generalization, the "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN ELONGATED" will contain 12 pages for the Table of Contents of 614 entries and a total of exactly 1,760 pages. There will be 1,024 pages describing and illustrating 4,005 modern elongateds to include restrikes (Re-Rolls) and hundreds of previously UNLISTED specimens. Now considered modern "classics" the elongateds span the years 1960 thru 1976 and a few beyond; encompassing 49 producers of the past. There are 17 chapters in the text covering 401 pages, with 122 major titles and 492 subtitles; and 446 illustrations, drawings and photos to name a few. A full index of 1,433 entries and 4,005 title entries. It includes 5 full appendices, 208 glossary nomenclatures and a bibliography of 51 references: Appendix (A) has 1,592 footnotes of important data encompassing 151 pages. Appendix (B) listing 127 impressionable articles. Appendix (C) denotes 20 pages of historical facts featuring the Columbian Exposition Electricity Building, the McKinley Monument, National Recovery Act (NRA), the Trade Dollar, 1893 Columbian stamps, a chronology of the 1893 Columbian Exposition, and a surprising historical account on Charles F. Damm; the forefather of the bygone elongateds. Appendix (D) has a 13 column format describing in full detail with information spanning 406 PNC Covers with elongated inserts. And finally Appendix (E) covers the laws on Forgeries and Counterfeits.

The "encyclopedia" has hundreds of facts and data never revealed before! It will include several new discoveries annotated through the efforts of research appearing for the first time ever: all in associated with the elongated coin! Chapter 13 (the largest) is extensively concentrated on elongateds and the law, and the use of United States and foreign coinage for elongation. Also, a preponderance of other items concerning elongateds and the law. And fittingly, the last chapter converges fully in every aspect of the LORD'S PRAYER on elongateds.

The plan at the moment is for a formal announcement of the books' release. There will be a printed brochure mailed to all TEC members as soon as all details are known concerning final price and delivery date of the books. The brochure will be even more enlightening, which will include an order form and a "special"



pre-publication offer at approximately 30% off the list price. There will also be "serially numbered" editions for TEC's Charter members. DO NOT reserve your copy now. Please wait for your announcement brochure. Anyone not on the TEC News mailing list, please send name and address and 45¢ in stamps: the announcement and order form will follow.

The edition will be very limited. Because of high costs the printing will be a short-run printing. An estimate of about 500 copies is planned. There also may be a limit in order quantities. There absolutely will not be a second edition printing. When the announcement brochures arrive, please do not hesitate to order immediately so as not to regret it later. The "ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN ELONGATED" is a "classic" informative guide and reference. It explores every facet of the elongated coin; to include many surprises. Remember, it took 22 years in the making with an astounding 1,760 pages. - Will be available in hard cover only.

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IMPORTANT: Anyone not on the TEC NEWS mailing list or not a member of TEC and is interested in a pre-publication offer copy of the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE MODERN ELONGATED, please send in your name and address in the space provided below and 45¢ in stamps. An announcement, price, and order form will follow. A very limited edition: send in your name as soon as possible.

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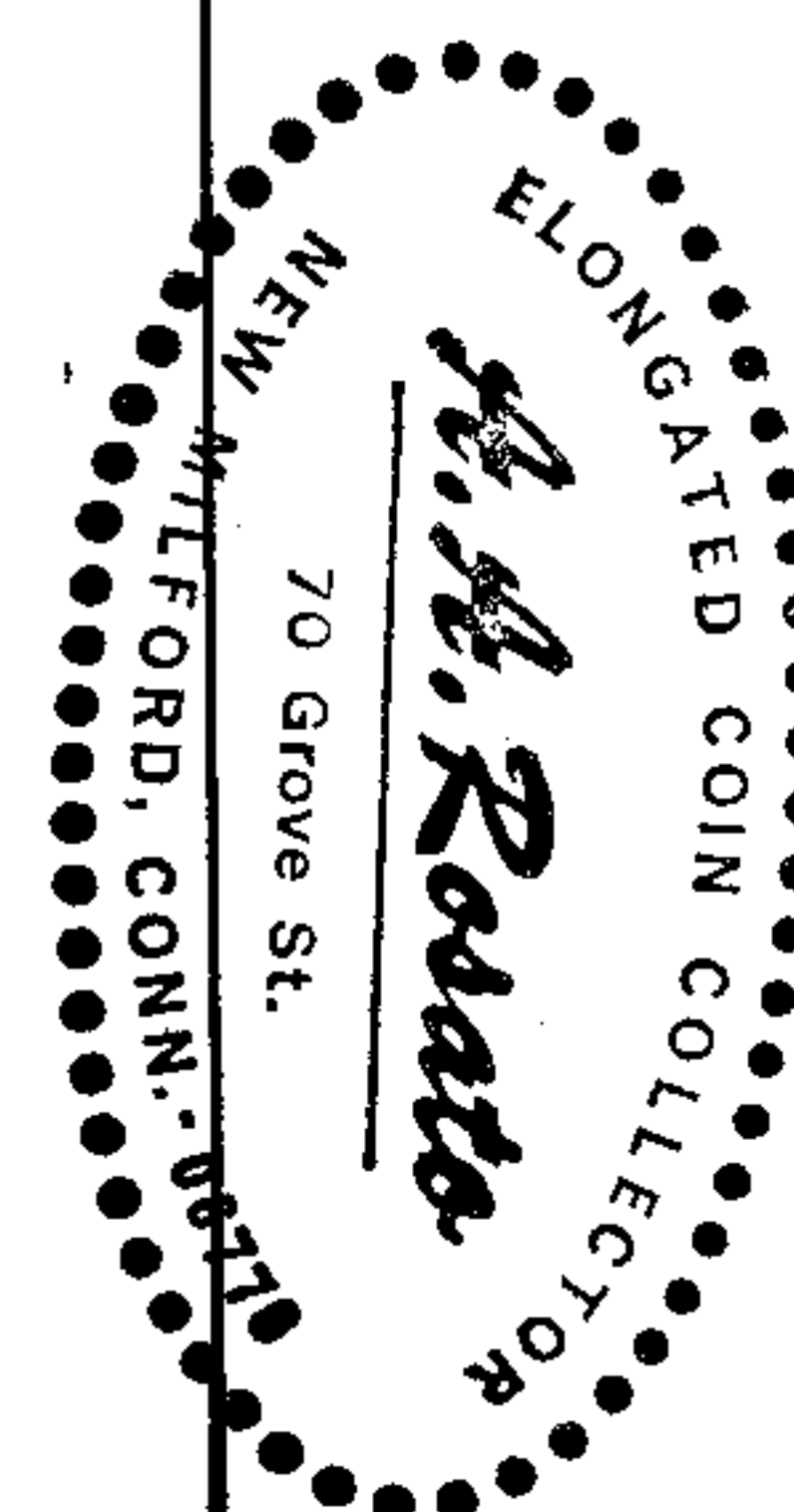
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